



While the paying of multiple filing fees for what is essentially one appellate action may be unfamiliar to those accustomed to appealing decisions of a district judge to a circuit court of appeals and paying one fee regardless of the issues raised, the Judicial Conference of the United States has deemed it appropriate to impose a filing fee on those seeking review of Bankruptcy Court decisions on a per order basis. Specifically, 28 U.S.C. § 1930(b) provides that the “Judicial Conference of the United States may prescribe additional fees in cases under title 11 of the same kind as the Judicial Conference prescribes under section 1914(b) of this title.” Section 1914(b) provides that the “[bankruptcy] clerk shall collect from the parties such additional fees only as are prescribed by the Judicial Conference of the United States.” The Judicial Conference, in turn, has provided for the collection of a filing fee “[f]or filing an appeal or cross appeal from a judgment, order, or decree, [of] \$293. This fee is collected in addition to the statutory fee of \$5 that is collected under 28 U.S.C. § 1930 (c) when a notice of appeal is filed.” Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedule (Dec. 1, 2016).<sup>1</sup>

As appellant’s Notice of Appeal (#1) challenges *two* Orders of the Bankruptcy Court, see (#1-1 and #1-2) appellant owes the Bankruptcy Court a *second* fee of \$298. If appellant is financially unable to pay this second fee, she may make application either to this court or to the Bankruptcy Court for a waiver. 28 U.S.C. § 1930(f)(1).

## **ORDER**

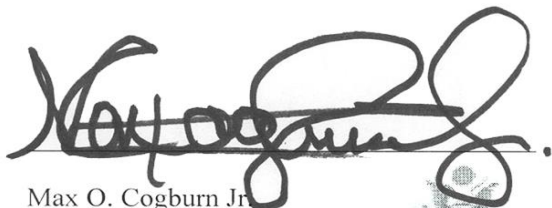
**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that not later than February 3, 2017, appellant shall either pay the second filing fee of \$298.00 or make application to either the Bankruptcy Court or

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<sup>1</sup> <http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/fees/bankruptcy-court-miscellaneous-fee-schedule>.

this court for waiver of such fee as provided under Section 1930(f)(1). Forms for seeking *in forma pauperis* status are available from the Clerk of Court.

Signed: January 24, 2017

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Max Cogburn Jr.", written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with large loops and a trailing flourish.

Max O. Cogburn Jr.  
United States District Judge